

11/10/44 - Cable, in 24260, #85764 from London to Wash. Since Istanbul has had two changes of chiefs think loss of subject very undesirable. We have qualified to work with Curtis in Bucharest as well as subject. Suggest that subject be authorized to go on TD if no man from Wash. is available.

11/4/44 - Pouch: DX010-1104 to Wash. from Turkey. Subject left Istanbul for Cairo on 29 Oct. and it is hoped that he will be able to fly down to Istanbul by special plane.

11/11/44 - Pouch: DX010-1111, from Istanbul to Wash. Subject's arrival by plane from Bucharest was the great event of the week. He plans to return on Sunday. His needs for able American assistants in Bucharest is so great that the Chief of the mission has agreed to let Sylvia Press return to Bucharest with subject in accordance with the permission which had previously been granted by cable.

11/12/44 - Pouch: JCX003-1112 from Caserta to Wash. Recommendation for subject's ~~promotion~~ submitted. No action will be taken here until directive from Wash. has been received in this matter. Personally it is felt that the situation vis-a-vis subject and Maxson would become extremely awkward unless both promotions were made simultaneously or Maxson's promotion taking precedence. Returning travelers have nothing but the highest praise for his helpfulness and usefulness to the Bucharest City Unit.

11/13/44 - Pouch: DX010-1118 - Report from MEDIO - Subject arrived and departed in a coil of red tape. He finally left on Wed. 11/15/44 after experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining permission from the Turkish authorities. They delayed several days in giving permission for the plane to depart. Sylvia Press went back to Bucharest with him. His situation there is such that he badly needs trained and secure personnel to process the most secret material.

OSS FORM 1648							
NAME: Bishop, Robert, Major				HOME ADDRESS:			
NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS			TELE			
RECOMMENDED	ADDRESS			TELE			
ORIGINATING OFFICER	INTERVIEWED BY: Major John H. Maxson			DATE RECRUITED	DATE REPORTED		
APPROVALS REQUESTED	APPROVALS OBTAINED	KIND	TRAINING ENTERED	FINISHED	RANK	DATE	RANK
SECURITY	11/11/43	12/13/43			T		T
OVERSEAS	12/18/43	1/4/44			O		O
TRANSFER							
MEDICAL EXAMINATION							
U.S. ASSIGNMENT	None						
COV							
COMMISSION FOR SERVICE BOARD	APPLIED	OSS MIL. PERS. BD.	C. O.	RELEASE	-		
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ENLISTED: DATE	-	AT	-				
VETTING: REQUESTED	11/11/43	APPROVED	11/24/43	DATE OF APPROVAL	1/11/44		
CABLE TO T. C.	12/21/43						
TRANSPORTATION: REQUESTED		APPROVED					
PASSPORT: REQUESTED		APPROVED					
PROCESSING COMPLETED: HDQ DETACHMENT							
EXTRA LUGGAGE							
OVERSEAS: ORDERS	2/17/44	MOVEMENT ORDERS	2/18/44	SYMBOL	-		
REVIEW OF COMMUNICATIONS COMPLETED				BY			
FINAL BRIEFING: DATE	2/18/44	BY					
DEPARTURE: DATE	2/23/44	MODE	Air	FROM	Wash.		
DESTINATION	Cairo, Turkey						
COM. IS UPON ARRIVAL							
NO. TO FIELD HDQ	NOTICE OF SAFE ARRIVAL	3/17/45	NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED				
TRANSFERS AND REASSIGNMENTS							
Assigned to NATO; Hqrs. Memo 220.3 (113) dtd 10/17/44							
O. 56, 11/28/44 attached to Co. B. 2677th Regt. OSS.							
O. 42, 4/3/45 reld. from Co. B. and attached to Hq. Co. 2677th Regt. APO #512.							
NAME				STATUS			
Bishop, Robert, Major				SEC.	REPT'D IN	TRNG	TRANS. REQ.
				ORDERS RECD.	DEP'T'D.	T.O.	

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11/21/44 - Cable: In 26156, #15224 from Caserta to Wash. It is agreed with Maxson's memo of 11/9/44 which suggests the transfer of subject to Austria with Smith assuming charge in Turkey.

1. 24/44 - Cable: Out 23742, #6057 from Wash. to Istanbul. Curtis cannot go to Bucharest and subject is to remain in Bucharest, until completion of work or replacement is possible.

3/9/45 - Cable: Out 5873 to Paris from Wash. Request for information re Cable (6) paragraphs sent to Paris which asks reply to his # 706. Smith or Aldrich haven't knowledge of complete picture.

5/4/45 - Cable: In 6301 from Cairo to Wash. Caserta's reply to Cable: # 706 does not answer questions he raised. Lists reasons why impossible to leave by 3/10/45 as requested by Caserta. Not only X-2 but the whole of OSS would be jeopardized if be left without proper replacement. Request for delay in recalling sub until replacement arrives and can be indoctrinated.

3/4/45 - Cable: In from Cairo to Wash. Quotes cable from Smith and Curtiss stating that subject has been doing a good job and for the sake of operations no change should be made soon. Noted "Jimmy" would not like this interference but felt that it was of importance to pass on to Magruder.

3/4/45 - Cable: In 6998 from Paris (Murphy) to Wash. Major Lee and others have given information on subject causing recall to Wash. via London. Transfer to Army necessary due to indiscretions and general conduct.

3/14/45 - Caseley In 7377, #38664 from Caserta to Wash. Subject preparing to leave for London but would like information on reassignment. Relations with State and AEC are del crue and the most and best sources are personal contacts which sub-
ject would be afraid to use which would be difficult to think over.